

## BANK DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of American Bank and Trust Company.

## SWINDLERS SENT TO JAIL

Negro Drowned in Harbor at Pocahontas—Freight Wreck on A. C. I.

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Petersburg, Va., January 11. At the meeting of the stockholders of the American Bank and Trust Company last night, the following board of directors was elected: Hatcher S. Kew, R. E. Lamm, Charles Lunsford, Dr. William E. Piller, Edward E. Hagenbrun, H. F. Merrill, William B. McIlwaine, Paul Roper, W. W. Warren, William J. Rabby, William E. Poole, John W. Long, G. C. Wright, J. E. Perkins, of Dinwiddie, and Philip Rogers, of Sedley, Va.

Many of these directors are new members, elected in place of members of the old board, who retired the first of the year with the former president, Wm. L. Zimmer, Sr., and among them are several of the directors and officers of the Virginia National Bank.

At the meeting of the new board of directors today, officers of the American Bank and Trust Company were elected as follows: President, William B. McIlwaine; Vice-President, Dr. William E. Piller; Cashier, Wallace D. Blanks.

## Swindlers Sent to Jail.

Three young men arrested yesterday afternoon in South Richmond, on the charge of playing a bunco game in this city, were this morning assigned to the city jail. The court sentenced each to four months imprisonment each in jail. By means of a telephone call they got three pairs of shoes and \$15.00 in money from W. A. Brockwell, a shoe merchant. They gave their names as E. C. West, L. H. Johnson, and Archer Adams. Two of them say they are from Norfolk, and the other says he has been living in Petersburg for some time, but all of them are unknown here. Two of them were wearing the stolen shoes when caught. There was a fourth member of the gang, who, his companions say, got away with the money and one pair of shoes.

## Drowned in the Harbor.

James Jackson, a well known colored man was drowned in the harbor at Pocahontas bridge, last night shortly before 11 o'clock. He was walking on the ice near the Pocahontas side, when he broke through and sank. He was seen on the ice, but it was not known who he was until the body was recovered this morning. The noise of the breaking ice as he fell through was heard, and efforts were made to rescue Jackson, but without avail.

## Coast Line.

A north-bound through freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was partly wrecked this morning near Stony Creek. The accident was caused by the breaking of a wheel of one of the cars. Eight cars are reported to be wrecked and damaged, but no one was hurt. The track was temporarily blocked and passenger trains were run around on the Seaboard Railway.

## Awaiting Trial.

The Circuit Court of Lunenburg county will begin its January term next week, when it is expected that the case of Mrs. Alma Gwaltney, charged with killing her husband, Jasper Gwaltney, will be called for trial. The accused woman is a native of Prince George county, where her nearest relatives live, but she and her husband were for some time residents of Petersburg, where he had trouble and had separated. Her husband went to Kenbridge, where he obtained employment in a printing office. One Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gwaltney left Petersburg for Kenbridge, and on Sunday morning while the two were alone, she shot and killed her husband. After an examination by a magistrate the case was sent up for trial, and Mrs. Gwaltney was committed to the jail in Petersburg, where she has ever since been confined. Her counsel visited her yesterday. It is believed that insanity will be the ground of defense. She poisoned her child some years ago, and was then committed to a hospital as insane. The Lunenburg court may therefore order a commission to make investigation as to her mental condition.

## Report Filed.

Commissioner Joseph B. Price has finally completed and filed his report in the suit of Avery and others vs. Price and others, involving the control of the Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church and the election of pastor and officers thereof. Judge J. F. West sat in the Hastings Court in this case and appointed Mr. Price a commissioner to secure a correct roll of the membership of the church as of January 27, 1908, and on this work the commissioner has at times been engaged for several months. He has had a great mass of depositions to take.

With the full and correct roll of membership secured, Judge West will order a business meeting of the church to be held for the purpose of legally

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settling all matters at issue between the two factions, including the election of pastor and officers—the male members only to vote and the majority to rule. While the commission's report of itself is not lengthy, the depositions, filed with four volumes of type written matter, made into book form. The total number of male members as reported, is 353. It is said that the anti Tarlites claim a majority of this membership.

## Personal Intelligence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson Cook, of City Point, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mattie Mason, to Macon, Mississippi, of Prince George county. The marriage will take place Thursday afternoon, January 25, at 3 o'clock in John's Episcopal Church, City Point, and will be an event of much social interest in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Worth have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Maude Bernard, to Henry Clarke Bridges, of Tabor, N. C. The ceremony will be performed on the evening of Saturday January 20, at 6 o'clock, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Petersburg. The prospective bride is one of the most charming and cultured of Petersburg's fair daughters.

J. H. Binford, executive secretary of the State Educational Association, last night delivered an address before the officers and committees of the Petersburg Association in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. He spoke on topics of immediate interest to the association, and made practical suggestions as to the lines of work to be adopted. The address was an admirable one and very instructive.

## Ice Bound in the Harbor.

The steamer M. A. Dickerman, of the Norfolk and Petersburg Transportation Line, and the steamer Aurora, of the Richmond and Petersburg Line, are both held at their wharves in the harbor here, on account of the ice in the river. All of the motor boats owned here are also ice bound in the harbor. The condition of the river can only be relieved by a thaw.

## General News.

President William Koenig, of the Board of Aldermen, who has been visiting relatives in Germany, is now on the ocean en his return home, and will probably reach Petersburg early next week.

Engineer Ellis, of Raleigh, N. C., recently badly injured in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western Railway, is getting along favorably at the Petersburg Hospital. He was badly burned, and narrowly escaped death.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of W. H. Mackasey, on West Washington Street, Miss Rosella Maude Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bradshaw, of Isle of Wright county, was united in marriage to Rowlett Jackson Graves, a prosperous young farmer of Chesterfield county. The Rev. A. R. Love officiated, and the wedding was very quiet.

## ENDS INSPECTION

Captain Hattzell Pronounces First Battalion Fine Body of Men.

Captain George E. Hattzell, U. S. A., last night concluded the annual inspection of the First Battalion, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, when he inspected headquarters and Companies C and F.

## Jefferson Hotel Arrivals.

Joseph McCall, Jr., New York; Gordon Matthews, Charleston, W. Va.; G. L. Taylor, Charleston, W. Va.; George N. Sherman, Baltimore; W. J. Doyle, Jr., Philadelphia; E. H. Brown, Chicago; George D. Hopkins, Alexandria, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jefferson, Meadow Brook; Miss Virginia Haggins, Meadow Brook; Robert M. Jefferson, Meadow Brook; W. T. Smith, New York; W. L. Williams, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Norfolk; C. H. Baticker and wife, Philadelphia; H. T. Crowder, Norfolk; A. J. Williams, Henric; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daily, Washington; C. L. Johnson, Winchester, Va.; J. A. Davis, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Loring, and family, Chesterfield; Fred W. Toney, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, New York; Frank Tabak, New York; Theo. Linderman, New York.

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## BACON HAS RESIGNED HIS POST IN FRANCE



Quits Ambassadorship to Become Fellow of Harvard University—Says There Is No Politics in His Action.

Paris, January 11.—Robert Bacon, American ambassador to France, has tendered his resignation to President Taft. In confirming his resignation, Mr. Bacon, who yesterday was chosen a fellow of Harvard University in place of Judge Lowell, deceased, declared that it had no hidden meaning, implied no difference between him and President Taft and did not mark a design to help Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bacon said that he could not decline the honor of becoming a fellow of Harvard, which he considered to be the best single influence for good in America, and added that his work in the connection would be active, and that alone, he said, necessitated giving up of the ambassadorship, which he surrendered with considerable regret.

Mr. Bacon added that his acceptance of the fellowship of Harvard meant his residence in America and the devotion of much of his time. Moreover, he welcomed the opportunity to identify himself actively with the great problems of American civic and national life.

Continuing, Mr. Bacon said that he would be happy to re-enter the ranks of American civilization at home and work with them for the solution of the vast questions confronting the country.

"America needs earnest and sincere men on the firing and fighting line, who see the needs of the practical idealism of city, State and national life," said Mr. Bacon.

"I cannot predict the future, but I hope to put my shoulder to the wheel

## WEDNESDAY CLUB BIDS FOR HIGHEST FLYING SONGBIRDS

Encouraged by the extraordinary public interest and enthusiasm shown in the early large demand for season tickets for the forthcoming annual music festival of the Wednesday Club, the governors and managers of Richmond's famous musical organization have elaborated their original plans, and the festival promises to far surpass last year's pretentious concert, both in magnitude and artistic importance.

All this week an agent of the Wednesday Club has been in New York negotiating with the impresarios for the appearance here in the last week of April of some of the most celebrated prima donnas and stars of the grand opera. President John G. Corley, of the Wednesday Club, has in the meantime kept in constant communication by wire with the club's agent, directing his movements in the negotiations.

The managers and governors are

## CHARTERS ISSUED

Greater Richmond Realty Company, Incorporated, Richmond, local estates business. Capital, \$100,000. Irving E. Campbell, president; J. S. Harvie, vice-president; Carter W. Ormely, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond.

Baseball Corporation of Richmond, Incorporated, Capital, \$10,000 to \$50,000. Operate a baseball league. Ernest C. Landgraf, president and general manager, New York; Leroy E. Brown, vice-president, Richmond; Jacob G. Lazarus, secretary and treasurer, New York.

American Box and Lumber Company, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va. Capital, \$10,000 to \$25,000. Box and lumber business. William B. Besser, president; J. H. Besser, secretary—both of Cleveland, O.; K. A. Besser, Norfolk, Va.

## Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination at Richmond on January 21 to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certain appointments. Candidates as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting or stenography and typewriting in the Federal classified civil service in the vicinity of the place of examination.

Both men and women will be admitted to the examination. The age limit is eighteen years or over on the date of the examination. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Persons who wish to enter the examination may apply for form 121 and application from 1271 to Wm. Henry Hain, local secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission.

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AND OTHER FEATURES IN The Illustrated Sunday Magazine

## The Times-Dispatch NEXT SUNDAY

## AGED MAN VICTIM OF FATAL BURNS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Harrisonburg, Va., January 11.—News reached here last night that Benjamin A. Scott, seventy-three years old, had fallen into an open fireplace at his home at Port Republic and suffered fatal burns about the legs and arms, probably causing his death. His dead body was found on the hearth, his arm and leg charred. It is believed that he died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy and fell forward into the fireplace. He was a Confederate veteran, Mason and Odd-Fellow, and a prominent member of the district school board and a well-known farmer. He was his wife, who was Miss Saufley, four children—T. A. Scott, of Front Royal; D. H. Scott, of Big Island; Mrs. George Maupin, of Groveton; and Mrs. Maggie Showalter, of Port Republic, a sister, Mrs. Jasper Hawawo, of Harrisonburg, and two brothers, M. A. of Port Republic, and George L. of Cuba, III.

## UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Rural Letter-Carriers Must Leave Politics Alone.

Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., yesterday received information from Washington that an order had been entered by the Postmaster-General placing all rural letter-carriers under the civil service. In the future rural carriers will be appointed after they have passed a required examination.

Persons employed in this capacity will retain their right to vote, and privately express their views on political subjects, but they will not be permitted to take active part in political management or campaigns.

## LEE CAMP TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE TO-NIGHT

A memorial service to comrades who died in 1911 will be held to-night by an order had been entered by the Postmaster-General placing all rural letter-carriers under the civil service. In the future rural carriers will be appointed after they have passed a required examination.

## AUDUBON SOCIETY INDORISES OFFICE OF GAME COMMISSIONER

The legislative committee of the Audubon Society, which met yesterday afternoon, introduced the bill which will be presented to the General Assembly by the Game Protective Association of Virginia, providing for the creation of a State Game Commission.

The robin bill was drafted and will be duly presented to this Legislature. M. M. McGuire and Jennings C. West were placed on the committee by Mrs. W. E. Harvie, president, and will assist in working for the robin bill.

## Tattered Ensigns May Be Returned

Albany, N. Y., January 11.—If a bill introduced to-day by Assemblyman Cavitt, authorizing Adjutant-General Verbeck to return Confederate flags now held in the New York State Bureau of Military Relics becomes a law, a score of colors will be returned to such companies or organizations as may be entitled to hold them.

Among the flags here in half of the Confederate ensign which floated over the City Hall at Richmond, another containing thirteen stars and the names of Williamsburg and Seven Pines, was taken from the Seventeenth Volunteers, of Virginia. A third, captured at Columbia, S. C., bears the inscription "Don't stay at home with me. You have work to do. Go ahead."

## SUPREME COURT RECORD

The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Winfree vs. Riverside Cotton Mills et al. Argued by R. H. Harrison for appellants and by Judge A. A. Phlegar for appellees, and submitted.

Whitley vs. Booker Buck Company. Argued by T. J. Christian for appellant, and by J. Winston Read for appellees, and submitted.

Jefferson vs. School Board of Amelia county. Submitted on briefs.

Cases to be called: No. 21, Hughes vs. Burwell; No. 24, Southern Railway Company vs. Valentine's administrator; No. 25, Riverside and Pan River Cotton Mills (inc.) vs. Carter; No. 26, Southern Railway Company vs. Childrey; No. 27, McIntyre's administrator et al. vs. Wright's administrator.

## Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

The last Randolph-Macon College basketball team will play the Y. M. C. A. seniors in the association gymnasium to-night at 8:30 o'clock. The association team will line up as follows: Twining (captain) and Lawrence, forwards; Thornton, center; Brack and Wells, guards; Gilman, substitute.

The association reserves and graded class teams will get together for a game during the evening.

The league games last night resulted as follows: Comets 8, Stars 2; Royals 11, Crestons 9; Spartans 7, Trojans 4.

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Crestons ..... 2 2 .500

Spartans ..... 2 2 .500

Trojans ..... 2 2 .500

Royals ..... 1 4 .200

## A Times-Dispatch Special Feature.

Frank G. Carpenter to write for this paper articles telling how Uncle Sam's big ditch will look just before the water flows in—What shall we do with our state? republics—The new Monroe Doctrine, and the treaties before Congress—The conditions in Mexico, and her possible future—A series of graphic special features about our national next door neighbors.

Among the big features which The Times-Dispatch will have during the year will be a series of travel letters by Frank G. Carpenter, covering the Isthmus of Panama and Central America and Mexico. Mr. Carpenter is now on the Isthmus of Panama gathering the material for the first of these letters, which will be published on one of the Sundays of March next.

After leaving Panama, Mr. Carpenter will make his way northward through what to a large extent is the very terra incognita of our hemisphere. This is Central America, a country which will be opened up by the Panama Canal and by the Pan-American Railway, and will very soon be accessible to all.

He will visit the various republics, going first to Costa Rica, thence to Nicaragua, and on by Salvador and Honduras into Guatemala, which is soon to be connected with Mexico by railway.

After spending some months in Central America, it is Mr. Carpenter's plan to travel overland from the end of the Guatemala Railway into Southern Mexico, where the Mexican railways begin, and thence travel northward to Mexico City, from where he will make some extensive journeys throughout our great sister republic.

These letters will begin publication in The Times-Dispatch on one of the Sundays of March next, and they will run regularly, as a series, from then on until completed.

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